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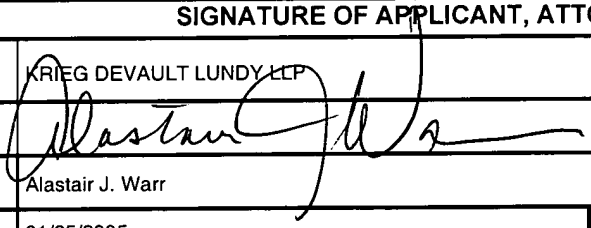
Signature			
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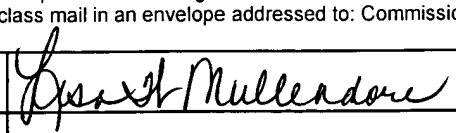
Signature			
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2004. The Examiner objected to the disclosure because the specification did not included items (a) through (f) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b). The Examiner rejected Claims 1 - 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing particularly to point out and distinctly to claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as his invention. The Examiner stated that Claims 1 - 22 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Please amend the application as follows: